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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Blackburn, *et al.*

CONFIRMATION NUMBER : 8870

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/532,834

EXAMINER : Marsha M. Tsay

FILING DATE : 02/16/2006

ART UNIT : 1656

FOR : **NEW USES OF PROTEINS ENCODED BY BLE GENES AND
ANTIBIOTICS FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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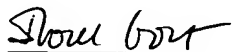
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to submit an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 28, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before September 29, 2008 (September 28, 2008 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$525.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Reference Number: **27353-513-US1**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 29, 2008



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